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AN ACT  
AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR PROVIDING DISASTER GRANTS TO NEEDY  
INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE AND  
RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. DISASTER GRANTS. For the period beginning on  
the effective date of this Act through June 30, 2007, if the  
governor issues a proclamation of a state of disaster  
emergency, the executive council may authorize under section  
7D.29 expenditure of not more than \$1,000,000 for the  
department of human services to provide financial grants to  
meet disaster-related expenses, food-related costs, or serious  
needs of individuals or families adversely affected by the  
disaster emergency which cannot be met by other means of  
financial assistance. If additional needs exist in excess of  
the amount authorized in this section, the executive council  
may authorize additional funds under section 7D.29 to meet  
those needs. Administrative costs incurred in making the  
grants shall be paid from the amount authorized by the  
executive council. The grants shall be provided to needy  
individuals and families based upon substantially the same  
requirements used for distribution of federal disaster aid for  
a federally declared disaster.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE == RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This  
Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
enactment and applies retroactively to February 23, 2007, to  
proclamations issued by the governor on or after that date.

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

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PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 305, Eighty-second General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor